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Applicant(s): **COSTA, Fulvio et al.**  
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Title: **SOL-GEL PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF VITREOUS FILMS  
POSSESSING HIGH ADHESION PROPERTIES AND STABLE  
COLLOIDAL SOLUTIONS**  
  
Docket No.: **033965.005**  
Customer No.: **25461**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action of December 3, 2008, regarding the above-referenced matter, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.